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**Applicant** 

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For

METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DETERMINING A

SPEED VARIABLE OF AT LEAST ONE DRIVEN WHEEL

OF A MOTOR VEHICLE

Art Unit

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## **AMENDMENT**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 9, 2003 (the three-month response date for which is July 9, 2003), please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following:

## **IN THE CLAIMS:**

Without prejudice, please amend claim 23 as follows:

23. (Amended) A control unit for one of a traction control system and a vehicle-dynamics control system of a motor vehicle for controlling at least one of drive slip and vehicle dynamics, the control unit comprising:

an arrangement for determining a speed variable describing the speed of at least one driven wheel of the motor vehicle, wherein variables describing respective wheel speeds of remaining driven wheels of the motor vehicle and an output rpm variable describing a transmission output rpm of a transmission of the motor vehicle are available to the control unit;

wherein the control unit determines the speed variable describing the speed for the at